



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/047,507
Applicant : MARLIN STEPHEN HEILMAN et al.
Filed : October 23, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A CONDUIT
TO THE HEART OR A BLOOD VESSEL

Group Art Unit: : 3732
Examiner : Examiner Anuradha Ramana

Docket No. : 001086

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

April 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the application
as set forth Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the application as set forth
hereinafter.

This Amendment cancels rejected claims 1-15. All other claims pending in the
application stand as allowed.

Accordingly, this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

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Amendment After Final dated April 18, 2005
Reply to Advisory Action of March 17, 2005

The current status of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8.